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Comment. The following information is reported as an illustration of the degree of resentment on the part of French officials in Saigon against American Far Eastern policy.)

B. Dutrait, who was until recently a Surete official in Saigon and who claims to have been a French intelligence officer during the war, stated that during his tour of duty in London his office obtained a photostatic copy of a secret personal letter which he alleges had been written by President Roosevelt to CHIANG Kai-shek in November 1944, "virtually promising CHIANG that with the cessation of hostilities he (CHIANG) could have French Indochina." He offered to show the letter to anyone who would come to his office at the Surete in Saigon. Dutrait intended to return to France in November.

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